

Amendment No. 1 to SB0015

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 15**

**House Bill No. 7\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-2-601, is amended by deleting subdivisions (f)(2) and (f)(3) and substituting the following:

(2) Through the county health director or the county health officer, or both, enforce such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner essential to the control of preventable diseases and the promotion and maintenance of the general health of the county, unless there is an actual or potential public health emergency, as determined by the county mayor, then the county board of health may only advise the county mayor on the enforcement of such rules and regulations;

(3) Adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the general health and safety of the citizens of the county, unless there is an actual or potential public health emergency, as determined by the county mayor, then the county board of health may only advise the county mayor on the adoption of such rules and regulations. The regulations must be at least as stringent as the standard established by a state law or regulation as applicable to the same or similar subject matter; and

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.